# Patoka Lake Visitor Center

3084 N. Dillard Rd. Birdseye, IN 47513 PH. (812)685-2447 Open Tuesday- Saturday 8:30a.m. – 4p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (The Visitor Center may be closed during the hours above due to programs scheduled off the property.) If your group would like a special program at your location call the Visitor Center for details!

Visit our website: www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm

ALL PROGRAMS ARE ON EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.

vc ~ Visitor Center b ~ beach

# January 2013

#### Tuesday 1st

11a.m. Resolution Walk ~ Get started on your New Year's Resolution and enjoy the outdoors. Meet the naturalist at the beach for a mile long rhythmic walk along the paved bike trail. We will trek to the Overlook Loop above the beach and back! b

## Saturday 5th

## 25th Annual EAGLE WATCH



Patoka Lake Visitor Center 11a.m. – 3p.m.

**10:30a.m.** Arrive & Sign in/ **Fee of \$5/person**Participants 5 years of age & younger get in for FREE.

<u>CAR CARAVAN</u> to view bald eagles in the wild around
 Patoka. Bring binoculars, cameras & join Todd
 <u>Eubank</u>, Patoka Wildlife Specialist & his team for an amazing look at nature.

RAPTORS of INDIANA ~Special guest speaker Leslie Grow, DNR Hardy Lake's Raptor Rehabilitator, will share a close-up look at a few captive raptors. Learn about an amazing bald eagle that can no longer fly. Hear the success stories of rehabilitation.

**Rex Watters**, DNR Wildlife Specialist at Monroe Lake will discuss the nesting of eagles around Indiana and the successful reintroduction program that brought eagles back into the wild around our state.

CAR CARAVAN- another chance to see eagles in the wild.

Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Come dressed for the weather with indoor and outdoor programs. Preregistration is required. To register, call the Patoka Lake Visitor Center at (812)685-2447.

## Saturday 12th

10a.m. – 3p.m. Resident Red-tailed Hawk & Eastern Screech Owl in backyard viewing area of the Visitor Center.

**11a.m. Wild Engineers** ~ See what it takes for a beaver to construct its homes. Discover the features of a beaver. Take home their wood cuttings from a nearby tree! **vc** 

**2p.m.** Make a Scarf ~ Learn to do just that in a matter of minutes using a simple finger-weaving method that is easy for most ages. **vc** 

## Saturday 19th & 26th VISITOR CENTER CLOSED

# INDIANA HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

At the Dubois County 4-H Fair Grounds Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 8am – 4pm Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 8am -4:30pm

All Indiana residents are invited to join in a FREE 2-day hunter education class that will cover the following topics:
Ammunition, Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun, Muzzle Loading,
Archery, Tree Stand Safety, Survival, Safety, Legal & Ethical Responsibilities, and Wildlife Management/ Conservation.

Lunch will be provided for all participants and attending family members for \$5/person.

Parent participation is encouraged!

# Participants must attend both days in order to complete the course.

Pre-registration is required. Call the Patoka Lake Visitor Center for registration details and more information at (812)685-2447.

